

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of San Gabriel Valley Water Company (U 337 W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division to Increase Revenues by \$11,573,200 or 39.1% in 2003, \$3,078,400 or 7.3% in 2004, \$3,078,400 or 6.8% in 2005, and \$3,079,900 or 6.4% in 2006.

Application 02-11-044
(Filed November 25, 2002)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SHORTENING TIME

On June 10, 2004, Pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Applicant San Gabriel Valley Water Company (San Gabriel) filed a motion (the Interim Rates Motion) for a ruling of the Assigned Commissioner setting interim rates, subject to refund, pursuant to Section 455.2 of the California Public Utilities (PU) Code or, in the alternative, for an order of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) setting the effective date of the final decision in this general rate case (GRC). On the same date, San Gabriel also filed a motion requesting a ruling of Assigned Commissioner Peevey or Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Patrick that would shorten time for the filing of responses to the Interim Rates Motion.

Rule 45(i) authorizes the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, or the ALJ, to direct deviations from the requirements of Rule 45, including a shortening of the 15 days normally allowed for responses to motions, "in the

interests of justice and efficiency.” This is an appropriate case for such a deviation.

THEREFORE, for good cause shown, the time allowed for responses to San Gabriel’s Interim Rates Motion, filed June 10, 2004, shall be shortened. All such responses shall be filed and served by the close of business on Friday, June 18, 2004.

Dated June 14, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bertram D. Patrick

Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated June 14, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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